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# FRENCH TROOPS NOW AIDING BELGIANS AT LIEGE BRITISH FORCES LAND IN FRANCE ON WAY TO FRONT PORTUGAL WILL AID ENGLAND WITH 10,000 TROOPS

## BRITON SAW FIGHT AT LIEGE; TELLS OF BELGIANS' HEROISM

Eye Witness of First Day's Engagement, Back in London, Says Slaughter Began When Germans Placed Pontoon Bridge Over Meuse and Began Crossing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Tribune today prints a vivid and thrilling interview with Benjamin Hallet, the only man who has yet got back to London after witnessing the first attack of the Germans on Liege. He is a member of a Belgian zinc firm and arrived in London yesterday after traveling 48 hours without food. Hallet said:

"The first intimation I had that the Germans were invading Belgium was a notice in a Liege evening newspaper Monday, advising Englishmen to call on the English Consul there at once. I saw the Consul and he informed me that the Germans were advancing on Liege and told me to return to England immediately.

"All the men in the city, and many women, clamored for rifles. The supply was insufficient. Food was plentiful, but nobody bothered much about eating, or sleeping, either.

"I heard the sound of heavy firing in the direction of Vise on Tuesday, and later saw a red glare against the sky, as Vise was burning.

### Russians Enlist With Belgians.

"A grim determination not to surrender Liege to the Germans until its last defender has been killed inspired every Belgian I spoke to. There are about 10,000 Russians in Liege, and most of them volunteered to serve with the Belgian army.

"There were heartrending scenes in the streets as the troops marched out to meet the invaders. I heard one old woman say through her tears, 'He's my only son, and it will break my heart to have him killed, but I'll be satisfied if he kills three Germans first.'

"Despite their valor and resolution, I had no idea the Liegeois would be able to make such a magnificent and wonderful defense against such an overwhelming force as the Germans brought up. I saw the opening of the terrific fight Wednesday and then came away because of a business engagement here. I wanted to stay and see the result, but it was made me.

"The Germans had their big guns far away across the river Meuse, out of sight. A small detachment came in with a white flag. It was Gen. von Emmich, the German commander, who came to demand the surrender of the city, saying he merely wanted free passage for his troops, and would not hurt a soul, but would be friendly with everybody and pay cash at the people's own price for everything that was needed.

### General Made No Impression.

"If ever a man went the wrong way about getting what he wanted, it was that big German General. He hadn't a chance of getting anything when he started, but every word he said only added red-hot fuel to the determination of the Liegeois to resist him to the end, and then drop him in the Meuse. Some had hard work holding themselves back from doing it there and then. They had to keep eyes on the white flag or they would have forgotten it and given way to their anger.

"When Gen. von Emmich, after talking of Waterloo and saying the Germans had practically given the Belgians everything they have, including their national existence, began referring, in a threatening tone, to the power of the German army, 'known to be irresistible,' the Belgian officers shifted on their feet. When he started saying what would happen to every Liegeois if the city did not at once do as the Kaiser required, Gen. von Emmich was curtly told that his request was refused, and the Belgian officers moved away, breaking off the interview.

"Gen. von Emmich had barely ridden back across the bridge over the River Meuse, and was still in sight, cantering across the beautiful valley, when there was a long roar, a cracking crash and splash. The bridge had been blown up. Gen. von Emmich was seen to turn on his horse and watch the cloud of dust which went up into the air, far above the cloud of smoke from the explosives.

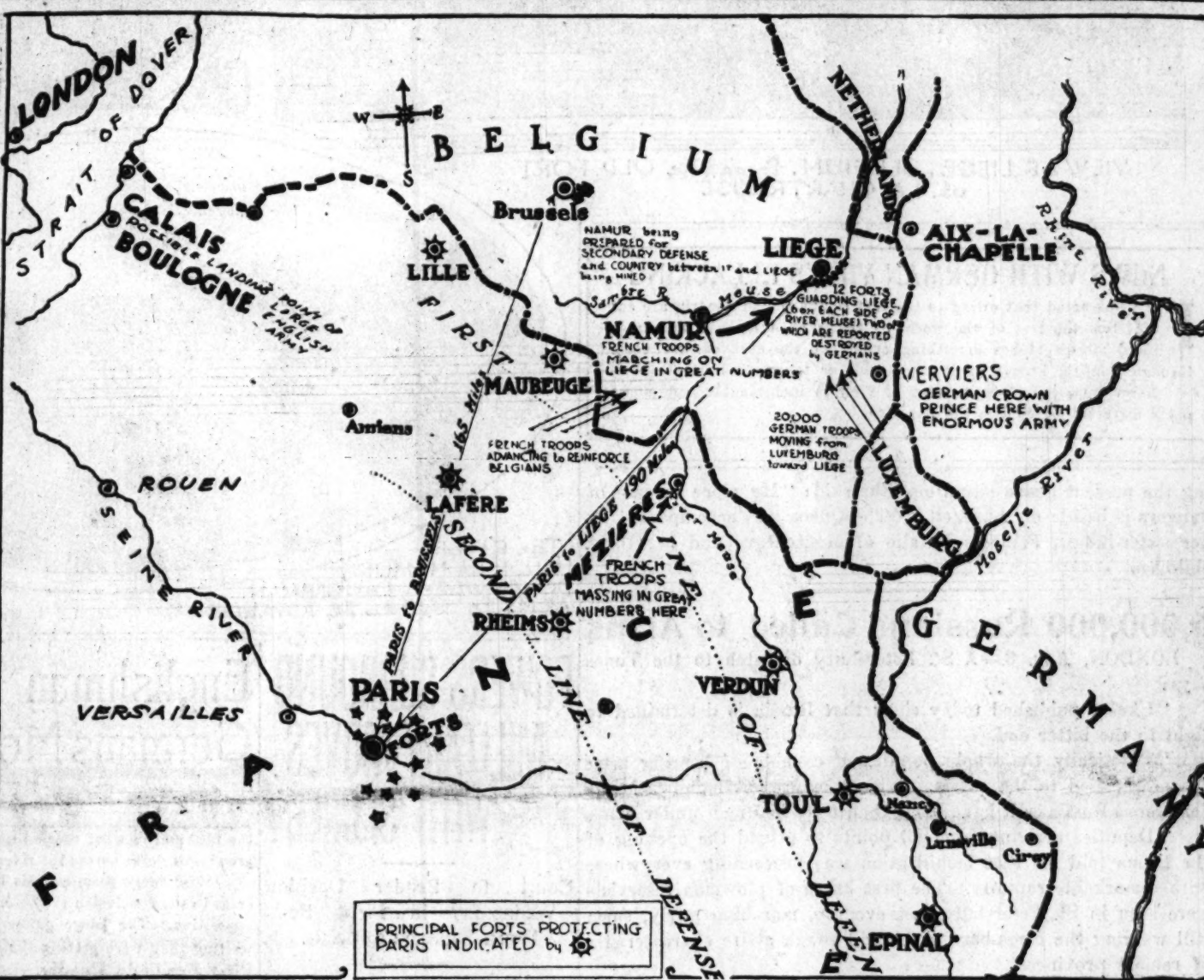
### Many Women Under Orders.

"The next day was, I think, the busiest I have ever seen. Women and children, weeping, were hurried away in every possible kind of vehicle and many on foot, staggering along, trying to run and hardly able to walk, because they were carrying so many things. The men, and many women, too, were taking up positions to which they were sent by those in charge. The soldiers were hurrying at the double to their positions. Then came an astonishing silence. The Germans were coming.

"From the tops of the old diastal fortresses, from almost anywhere in the city, in fact, because Liege is on a hill, the German troops could be seen approaching. Just as the first line came into view the guns of the German artillery, posted somewhere far behind them, started booming. The shells could be heard coming as they hummed through the air. They were not aimed at the city, but at the forts which lie in a corkscrew line quite some distance out. Some of the shells went wide, buried in the earth, and then exploded with a spiteful kick. Some hit the forts, but buried themselves in the sand outside and spluttered out. The forts did not reply.

"Ahead of the German columns galloped some wagons. They pulled up alongside the river, near the wreckage of the blown-up bridge. The soldiers, looking in the distance like busy ants at work, seemed to be tearing their wagons to pieces and throwing the bits into the river. Other men picked up

### Map and Summary of Day's Military Operations on Land



INDICATIONS that both British and French troops are hurrying to the assistance of the Belgians are given in French official dispatches today. The extent of the support is kept secret as well as the route taken by the reinforcements. It is believed that a great battle will be fought soon in the vicinity of Liege perhaps between Liege and Namur.

French cavalry is said to have arrived on the scene at Liege, where masses of German troops are reported moving forward to support the strong advance guard which was checked by the Belgians and, according to reports, from Belgian sources, lost 25,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The German war office declares the German check not a defeat, but the result of an heroic attempt of a small German force to advance in face of difficulties.

French and German troops are said to have come into con-

tact in Luxemburg, where several German army corps are supposed to have concentrated.

PORTUGAL has decided to act as an ally of Great Britain under the terms of an old treaty by which it must supply 10,000 men.

A French newspaper dispatch reports the sinking of the German cruiser Augsburg in the Baltic Sea by a Russian torpedo boat.

A big Norwegian steamer struck a mine on the Dutch coast and was beached.

Transatlantic lines running from Glasgow suspended their sailings today, causing the stranding of many Americans and Canadians.

The Bank of England reduced its discount rate to five per cent owing to the improvement in the monetary situation.

### FAIR, SLIGHTLY WARMER, IS WEATHER FORECAST

THE TEMPERATURES.  
8 a. m. 75 10 a. m. 80  
12 m. 82 2 p. m. 85  
4 p. m. 88 6 p. m. 85  
8 p. m. 82 10 p. m. 78  
Midnight 75  
Yesterday's Temperature.  
High 85 at 1:30 p. m. Low 75 at 8 a. m.



"Willie, you've been fighting with that Jones boy again," said mamma.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Haven't I told you a thousand times that you mustn't fight?"

"Did you call him names?"

"No, ma'am."

"Did you call him names?"

"No, ma'am."

"Why did you fight, then?"

"O, just because everybody's doing it now."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday, slightly warmer tonight.

For Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat higher temperature tonight.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly local showers; somewhat higher temperature in south and central portions tonight.

### Official Russian Report

#### Blames Germany for War

ST. PETERSBURG, via London, Aug. 8.—The Government has published the official papers in connection with the negotiations between Russia and Germany preceding the war. It is stated that they show Russia's pacific intentions to the last and fix complete responsibility for the war on Germany.

## GERMAN CROWN PRINCE LEADING 800,000 MEN TOWARD BELGIAN CITY

Vast Army Crosses River and Then Blows Up Bridges in Advance on Liege; Kaiser's Troops Reported to Have Fired on Own Advance.

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LONDON, Aug. 8.—Hugh Martin, the correspondent of the Daily News, wiring from Rotterdam Thursday night, says:

"Speaking to Dutch residents across the frontier at Elzenda this afternoon, German soldiers declared that the German Crown Prince, Frederick William, who is leading an invading army of 800,000 men, is at Verviers, to the east of Liege.

"Six pontoon bridges were thrown across the river Meuse south of Vise yesterday and by 5 o'clock this morning a large German force had crossed to the left bank undetected by the fire from the Belgian guns. The army then began to move south on both sides of the river, blowing up a number of steam tramway bridges on the Tongren-Blissen line.

"1871 on the flags."

"An eye witness described to me as a night spectacle the orderly advance of the German army, which rolled slowly down the slope toward the river, bringing a lot of machine guns and motor wagons, the cavalry riding through growing corn.

"On the flags of the lancers appeared the date '1871.' The troops are in green uniforms and magnificently equipped, but a pitiful spectacle was provided by prisoners, apparently farmers, march-

ing with bowed heads and their hands bound behind their backs.

"Suddenly an aeroplane swooped down from the clouds, flying low, and then sped away in the direction of Liege. For three hours the troops passed west and south as far as the eye could see.

"They conversed laughingly with the Dutch men on the other side of the frontier and asked for newspapers, which were given them. When a Dutchman stepped over the frontier pistols were drawn and he sprang back to safety. During the fighting on the Meuse one German regiment fired from the rear on another, killing 12 and wounding 20."

### Germans Reported to Have

#### Sunk 4 British Warships

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Private cable advices in New York report that a flotilla of German torpedo boats has attacked British warships in the Humber, the waterway to Hull, on the east coast of England, sinking four of them.

A number of attacking German torpedo boats were lost, according to the report.

The report follows yesterday's declaration of 'British Admiralty that the first news of the war might be unfavorable.

The date of this engagement is not given.

## GERMANS ARREST A RICH AMERICAN COUPLE AS SPIES

Son of Collis P. Huntington and Wife, Novelist, Held in Nuremberg.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Archer M. Huntington of New York, son of the late Collis P. Huntington, Pacific Railroad magnate, and his wife, Helen Huntington, novelist, have been placed under arrest in Nuremberg, Bavaria, by the German police, who suspected them of being spies.

Both are reported to be in prison.

Huntington is president of the American Geographical Society and is founder and president of the Hispanic Society of America. He and his wife have written books and magazine articles on Spanish literature and travel, and she has written several novels. It is believed that the arrest may have been due to maps in Huntington's possession, the nature of which were not understood by the Germans.

The news of the arrest came through the Huntington's chauffeur, who escaped to Switzerland and telegraphed to the American Embassy here, saying Mr. and Mrs. Huntington had been maltreated. He said Huntington was stripped naked, while the police were searching him, and that his wife was subjected to insults and indignities.

Ambassador Herrick telegraphed to Washington and it is expected here that the State Department will take action. The idea that Huntington, a wealthy and scholarly man of leisure, or his wife, could have done anything to justify the arrest, was considered absurd.

The Huntingtons had been in Europe since May, and expected to remain until November.

## BRITISH CAPTURE A GERMAN PORT ON THE AFRICAN GOLD COAST

Russians Now Under Arms or Being Mobilized Number 6,000,000—Belgian War Office Asserts 125,000 Germans Took Part in Futile Attack on Liege.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—It was officially announced today that English troops, under the direction of French officers, are disembarking on French soil. The point of disembarkation is not made known.

The disembarkation was made under the direction of French officers who spoke English, and was witnessed by a crowd that cheered the Englishmen.

It is officially announced that the forts at Liege continued holding out. The Germans who entered the city evacuated Friday before the arrival of the Belgian division which had come to rescue.

The evacuation was without military significance, as the forts command the routes and railroads. The withdrawal of the German troops, however, was an unquestioned moral defeat.

The operations of the Germans were based on the hypothesis of rapid success. Consequently, they were organized with little regard for provisioning the army. The Belgians retarded the advance for 79 hours, with the result that their army was increased with troops destined to reinforce Liege.

The confidence of the Belgians has been increased by the German request for a suspension of hostilities. King Albert, in an order to the third division and the fifteenth mixed brigade, who assisted in the heroic defense of Liege, took occasion to salute them and the army in the name of the nation, adding that France and her soldiers were coming to their aid.

### French Fighting on Belgian Soil

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8, via London, Aug. 8, 5:40 a. m.—The Minister of War has received word that fighting has occurred between French and Germans in Belgium and Luxemburg.

A force of French cavalry arrived to the east of Liege today, according to an official statement here. The French troopers were said to be advancing.

President Poincare, in informing King Albert of the decoration of the "Valiant City of Liege" with the cross of the Legion of Honor, said:

"The Government of the French Republic wishes to honor the courageous defenders of Liege and the whole Belgian army, with which, since this morning, the French army is shedding its blood on the battlefield."

### Portugal Supports Great Britain.

LISBON, Portugal, via London, Aug. 8, 12:20 p. m.—Portugal's decision to support Great Britain in the general European war was announced today after Germany had demanded information of her intentions.

Premier Machado, in announcing the attitude of the Government, said:

"According to our alliance we have duties which we in no way fail to realize."

Portuguese warships have been ordered to prepare for a cruise around the coast, and foreign shipping in Portuguese ports is been notified to remove wireless installations.

It is reported that the war office has ordered the mobilization of three military divisions.

### Germans Lack Spirit, Belgians

BRUSSELS, via Paris, Aug. 8.—The newspapers are from official sources that the battle at Liege is continuing. Soldiers returning here report that the trenches around



# VEIL OF SECRECY ENSHROUDS MOVEMENTS OF ALL THE ARMIES

## Official German Version of the Attack on Liege

BERLIN, Aug. 8, via London.

THE official German account of the siege of Liege says: "Wednesday the German advance guards penetrated along the entire Belgian frontier. A small detachment tried a coup de main, with great boldness, at Liege. Some of the cavalry entered Liege, with the intention of seizing the commander of the forces, who only saved himself by flight.

"An attempt on the fortress itself, the fortifications of which are modern, was unsuccessful. Our troops are before the fortress, in contact with the enemy.

"A hostile foreign press will characterize the enterprise, which cannot in the slightest influence the larger operations, as a defeat. It, however, is but an unique act of heroism in the history of war and a sign of the heroic gallantry of our troops."

are literally filled with the bodies of Germans. In some places the bodies are piled four and five deep.

The War Office has issued an official statement saying that 125,000 Germans participated in the assault on the forts at Liege, but that they failed to make any impression on the fortifications. Three army corps, engaged in the attack, were cut up and rendered useless, it is declared.

"For days," reads the statement, "Our little army, by tenacity and courage, rendered highly valuable service to the French army, which, under forced march, has been hurrying to our assistance and now occupies a considerable portion of our territory.

"Hundreds of German prisoners have been captured. They are chiefly cavalrymen. The German soldiers lack enthusiasm. They appear to be fighting lethargically, while officers endeavor to pass themselves off as Frenchmen."

King Albert appealed to France for aid in repulsing the Germans, according to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The King, in a message to President Poincaré, thanked him for his promptness in responding to the Belgian appeal.

## German Cavalry Division Destroyed

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Brussels says that a division of German cavalry (1200 men), which had succeeded in fording the Meuse to the north of Liege, was surprised and almost annihilated by Belgian cavalry and infantry, supported by a battery of light artillery. The German rout was complete. Seven German regiments surrendered.

According to late dispatches this morning quite an important engagement between French and Germans occurred in the Belgian province of Luxembourg, which borders on Germany and on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The Etoile Belge (Belgian Star) of Brussels learns from an official source that no decision has been reached on the question of an armistice at Liege, an engagement having begun elsewhere.

Another report states that an armistice of two hours only was granted the Germans, in order that they might collect their wounded.

An official communication issued at Paris states that the troops in the fortress of Liege being sufficient for the defense of the towns, an active division mobilized at Liege has joined the army in the field.

English military critics, in London papers, comment on the failure of the tactics of the German infantry, exhibited in their frontal attacks on Liege forts, in which they were repulsed. It is contended that the Germans learned nothing from recent wars, and still adhere to methods used in the Franco-German war.

A news dispatch from Brussels states that heavy rains are swelling the Meuse and its tributaries, and so are retarding the German advance.

It is stated that the German Seventh Army Corps is retreating toward Aix-la-Chapelle.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Brussels says that, up to 5 o'clock last evening, an armistice had not been granted, as requested by the Germans, but that the fighting at Liege had ceased several hours before. A thousand Belgian wounded have arrived at Brussels. The German bombardment of Liege was so severe that it necessitated the departure of the population.

The Germans, the correspondent says, retired because they were exhausted by the attacks which they had made for two days, and were in danger of being wiped out by the fire of the Belgian forts. The Belgian losses were great, but were less than those of the Germans. Many Belgian officers were killed. One cannot exaggerate, the correspondent says, the heroism of the Belgians or the superb valor and skill of Gen. Leman, Governor and Commander of Liege.

## British Carry War Into Africa

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(2:30 p. m.)—A British force on the Gold Coast, West Africa, has seized the port of Lome, capital of German Togoland. This action was taken on the instructions of the British colonial office. The Germans made no resistance, and simultaneously surrendered Southern Togoland, up to a distance of 75 miles from the coast. Lome has a population of about 5000, mostly natives.

A telegram from Rome to the Central News says, semaphores on the South coast of Italy report the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau making for the Adriatic.

A request to the Austrian fleet for aid was refused on the ground that there had been no declaration of war between Austria-Hungary and Great Britain.

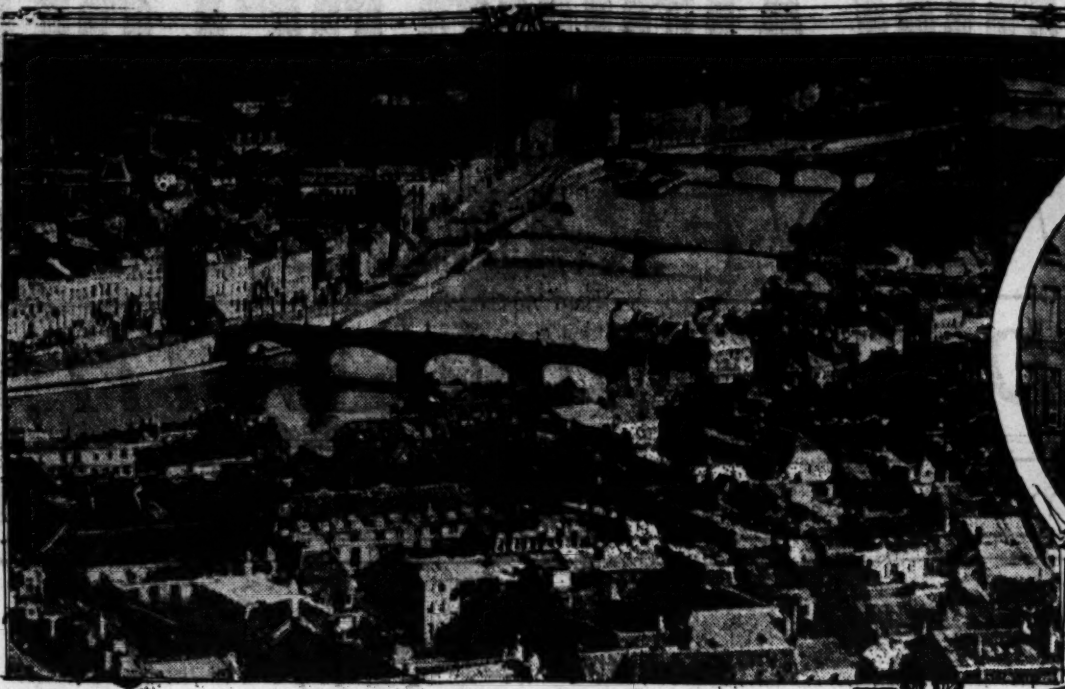
## King of Italy Spurns Offer.

ROME, Aug. 8.—A statement attributed to King Victor Emmanuel in reply to the insistence of the representative of Germany and Austria-Hungary who continually augmented their offers in order to obtain the active co-operation of Italy in the wars of the two belligerent empires has aroused much discussion in political circles here. The King of Italy is said to have burst out with the nation:

"Neither friendship for my allies nor offers made by them, nor how advantageous, would persuade me to sell my honor and my country."

Queen Helena with her children returned to the Quirinal to her majesty desired not to be far away from the King during

## Views in Besieged Belgian City and in Town Where Another Big Battle May Be Fought



VIEW OF LIEGE, BELGIUM, FROM THE OLD FORT OF LA CHARTREUSE



NAMUR, BELGIUM, FROM THE BACK OF THE FORTS

## NEWS WITH GERMAN VIEWS IS LACKING

IT is to be noted that owing to the fact Germany and Austria are cut off from the rest of the world by telegraph, telephone and cable lines, all dispatches describing events at the seat of war come through English, French or Russian cable or telegraph lines. News from the German point of view is inestimable and might put a different light upon the situation.

ing the present grave situation. She said: "My place in case of dangers is beside my husband." The Queen was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Princess Natalie of Montenegro and her three children.

## 6,000,000 Russians Called to Arms

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says:

"Ukases published today show that Russia is determined to fight to the bitter end.

"Practically the whole population capable of bearing arms are now called to the colors. When the present mobilization is completed Russia will have more than 6,000,000 men under arms.

"Deputies arriving from all points to attend the opening of the Duma told me that mobilization was proceeding everywhere with remarkable rapidity. The first batch of plowmen reservists were seen in St. Petersburg last evening, marching gayly, some still wearing the birch-bark shoes and rough attire characteristic of remote provinces.

"A wave of patriotic enthusiasm has brought in so many volunteers that the General Staff was compelled to issue special rules restricting admission. All school boys over 16 are eager to enter the service."

## Montenegro Also "at War"

VIENNA, Aug. 8, via London, Aug. 8, 4:10 a. m.—The Montenegro Government has informed the Austrian Minister that Montenegro considers itself in a state of war with Austria. As a consequence the Austrian Minister has left Cetinje.

NISH, Serbia, Aug. 7, via London, Aug. 8, 12:40 p. m.—The Austrian troops evacuated Visegrad on the frontier of Novipazar today. The Serbian troops immediately reoccupied the place.

## Italy Seizes Two German Liners

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Milan to the Chronicle says the Italian authorities at Genoa have seized two German trans-Atlantic vessels, the Moltke and the Koenig Albert. It is explained that the action was taken when the captains demanded a supply of coal, though they already had coal aboard.

The Koenig Albert belongs to the North German Lloyd line and sailed from New York July 4 and arrived at Genoa July 17. The Moltke is a Hamburg-American Mediterranean liner. She left New York on July 15, arriving in Genoa on the 28th.

## Italian Reservists Called to Colors

MAIATA, Aug. 8 (via London). 7 a. m.—The Italian Consulate here has issued a call for the reservists of 1889 and 1890 of all classes.

## FRENCH SOCIETIES TO AID THE RESERVISTS

Make Plans Following Statement of Consul Regarding the Neutrality Laws.

Following the declaration by French Consul Agent Marc Seguin Friday night that it would be a violation of the United States neutrality proclamation to enroll French reservists, members of the various French societies in St. Louis held a meeting at which plans for assisting reservists were discussed. A permanent committee to aid them was named, with headquarters at 31 De Meill Building.

The following statement in French, relative to the organization of a permanent committee, was issued:

"Des membres de différentes sociétés Françaises de St. Louis dans une réunion intime, ont nommé un comité de permanence, dont le siège se trouve 31 De Meill Building, Seventh and Pine streets.

"Le premier devoir de ce comité, est

THE RIVER MEUSE AT NAMUR, DOWN WHICH THE GERMAN ARMY IS SAID TO BE ADVANCING

## POWERS SURROUND MILITARY MOVES WITH SECRECY

Court to Render Decision Wednesday in Fight Between Supreme Officials.

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LONDON, Aug. 8.—Military operations or preparations throughout Europe are being carried on behind an impenetrable veil of censorship. There has been no telegraphic communication between England and Germany for the past week. Only news from Berlin was received until then. It came via Washington or was brought by refugees. The cutting of the German-American cable destroyed the former source of information. Despatches have been brought to the Dutch or Danish frontiers and filed there, but the censors will allow nothing to go through of vital interest. Telegrams from France to Britain are liable to indefinite delay. They mostly bewilder in French and are severely censored even when in plain language. Telegrams the meaning of which are not quite clear to the censor are being stopped. There is occasional communication with Italy from London under the same conditions, but telegrams take from 12 to 48 hours to get through. With regard to Switzerland, the same conditions prevail as with Italy, the censorship in both cases being doubled because despatches have to run the gauntlet of the French censor in addition to the censor of the country of origin.

Cables to Russia still are open, but St. Petersburg, which is slow in putting the censorship in motion, now has established it, and it is almost impossible to get through press dispatches except those filed by Russia's official agency.

Vienna has been cut off from Western Europe almost completely for eight days. A few dispatches are allowed to go through to serve the purposes of the Austrian Government, but nothing about Serbian operations is permitted.

Some news got out originally through Italy from Serbia, but now that the Russians have taken direction of the Slav campaign that hole has been plugged.

The Germans and Austrians managed the isolation of travelers so well that those who arrived here know nothing about military plans, movements or conditions. They even were prevented from opening car windows. Their trains were run mostly at night so they could see nothing. The German and Austrian press publish nothing of interest on the war, much less of any value. Communication by telegram from Belgium to London is under the same conditions as from France.

Many Letters Disappear. During the first of the Liege operations the news came through with comparative rapidity, but now censors are even mutilating communication by mail with Germany and Austria. Communication with Russia has completely stopped, while letters take from one to three days to come from Paris, five to six from Switzerland and Italy, while many letters disappear altogether.

The London papers all have been reduced in size. The Daily Mail, instead of running from 12 to 15 pages daily, is

## Englishman Tells of Seeing Germans Mowed Down at Liege

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the bits and in what seemed an amazing little while, a pontoon bridge began growing in jerks across the river.

"The Liege forts all this time seemed dead. I believe the Germans had come to the conclusion they were to be allowed over and into the city without opposition. The Liege gunners were waiting, and all the time they were waiting they were getting the line on that pontoon.

### First Fusillade Deadly.

"The first rank of the German soldiers crossing the bridge were about 20 feet from the Belgian side, swinging with the bridge, and had just broken from a slow, waddling march into a run, when the Liege guns let go. When the frightful roar stopped, the only part of the pontoon bridge left was about 50 feet of it on the side where the Germans were, and the surface of the river was wiggling with German soldiers, struggling horribly to free themselves from the dead and shattered pontoon and to swim to the side. At the same time Liege sharpshooters picked off one by one a number of German sappers, who had lain down under the bank. Some of them ran and tried to find shelter under the ruins of the old stone bridge, but they were shot down as they ran.

"The older German soldiers appeared to take no more notice of what had happened than if it had been part of the arranged program. Another set of wagons galloped up, and another pontoon bridge was thrown across the Meuse. Before it was completed, at least 100 of the men building it were shot. As they fell into the river, others took their places and went on building the bridge. The German guns about this time did not give so loud a report when firing. I was told that was because they had been moved closer to the city.

"Then the battle began. The Liegeois did not fire much at the artillery, which could not be seen. They waited for the troops. The slaughter was terrible. Every time the advancing line jumped up to run a few yards nearer to us, we could see men fall dead or wounded. I doubt if I could have watched it much longer, even if I could have stayed. And yet it was absolutely fascinating.

"I was told that it had been discovered there were no fewer than 80,000 Germans marching on the city. There were only 40,000 trained soldiers in Liege. How they have held out, I can't understand. No more war for me. No, sir, never."

printing six pages. The Times has reduced to 12 of its small six-column pages.

The Daily Telegraph, which recently was printing up to 22 pages, now also is 12 pages. Advertising has almost disappeared from their pages. The quality of print paper used seems also to have changed. The evening papers contain practically nothing but war news and rumors and their war specials sent out on single six-column sheets.

Owing to the difficulty, if not complete impossibility, of getting war photographs, the illustrated papers will be severely hit, for the circulation of the daily papers will be increased beyond all records.

BELLE: Six of us fellows joined the "Vacation-Is-Over Club" of Lott's Bros. the National Credit Jewellers, 2d floor, 308 N. 4th. We all bought a diamond ring. I got yours.

## German Council Decides Against Moratorium Now

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 8.—The German Federal Council decided today not to proclaim a moratorium for the present. The courts were empowered to deal leniently with debtors and the term for the payment of debts may be extended for three months. In certain cases relief also was granted for bill of exchange transactions.

Great Results. Obtained by using our Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. DEEMS, The Letter Man, 729 Olive.

## Bombardment of Russian Port by Germans Reported

STOCKHOLM, via London, Aug. 8.—A captain of a schooner which has arrived here from Libau, having sailed from the Russian port on Aug. 4, reports a heavy bombardment of Libau by the German fleet and that the fortresses were badly damaged, but still holding out.

He saw no warships on the voyage. All the stores and the wharves at Hangö, Finland, were burned, having been blown up by Finns and Russian troops. Steamship communication between Sweden and Finland has been restored.

## Russian Warships Capture German Vessel in Far East

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—Russian warships have captured the German merchantman, Sabine Rickmers, at the mouth of the Amur River. The Delke Rickmers, another German merchantman, after an exciting run from Hongkong arrived here safely today and found shelter behind an island. On the voyage here she sighted a British cruiser and forthwith ran up a British flag.

Where Shall I Go This Summer? See the new, popular RESORT and COUNTRY BOARD COLUMNS on the first WANT PAGE of the BIG REAL ESTATE and WANT DIRECTORY with Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

## Planting Mines on High Seas Is Not Forbidden by Hague

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

THE rules of The Hague conference do not forbid the planting of mines on the high seas, but the practice is regarded by many authorities on international law as an offense against neutral nations that might amount to a just cause for war, according to Prof. George W. Kirchway, vice-president of the American Society of International Law.

The question was discussed at the second Hague conference in 1907. Great Britain advocated that the placing of the mines in the high seas, where they menace neutral commerce, be prohibited. The proposal was opposed by Germany, Austria and the United States and other Powers, so that the proposal was not agreed to.

"Writes on international law believe that any neutral nation would regard it as a great offense," Prof. Kirchway said, "and would be justified in resenting it by force of arms, if a ship, flying its flag, were destroyed by such a mine. It would have the right to make its protest, even though no rule has been adopted by The Hague conference.

"If an American ship should be blown up by such a floating mine, its owners would have the right to protest, but the edge of the protest would be taken off by the position this country took at the second Hague conference."

## AMERICAN WOMAN, ILL, KILLS SELF IN LONDON HOTEL

Mrs. James T. Macey of Denver Had to Leave Sickbed in Antwerp.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Mrs. James T. Macey of Denver, Colo., committed suicide today as a result of a nervous breakdown, caused by the privations she had undergone since she was ordered out of her sick bed at Antwerp Monday.

She arrived in London seriously ill. She left her mother and child in Germany.

Mrs. Macey was in a hospital, in Antwerp, preparing for an operation, when she was ordered to leave at once. She had but two hours to prepare, and was forced to leave her relatives behind.

## WAR ADVANCES PRICES OF RAW SUGAR PRODUCTS

St. Louis Candy Manufacturers Say Commodity Has Increased \$1.50 per 100 Pounds.

Candy manufacturers in St. Louis are feeling the effects of the European war in sharp advances on ingredients of their products which, they say, also necessitate an advance in retail prices. Inability to get raw sugar has resulted in an increase of \$1.50 per 100 pounds on the finished product during the past week. Several small refineries in the East have stopped operations because of their inability to get raw sugar.

Not only has sugar gone up, but there has been a considerable increase in the price of cocoanuts, shelled nuts, oil extracts, chocolate and other imported candy ingredients. Manufacturers have sent wires to their salesmen on the road, notifying them of the advance.

## Sailings Cancelled; 1000 Americans at Glasgow

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 8.—Today's sailings of the steamships of the Anchor, Allan and Donaldson lines were cancelled and about 1000 Americans and Canadians who booked their passages are left stranded here.



# "WHEN DO WE SAIL?" CRY OF 8,000 AMERICANS IN LONDON

## AMERICANS HAUNT STEAMER OFFICES, SLEEP ON WHARF

Those Who Can Do So Get to London, Where 8000 Are Marooned.

### AMBASSADOR IS SILENT

Refugees Get Their News From Bulletins in Hotel Corridors.

By Louis Seibold,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post and New York World.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The effect of the first tragic acts of war on the Americans marooned in London and on the Continent, has been to dissipate the hopes of those who had been planning to return to their homes in the steamers scheduled to sail during next week.

Beyond casual, irregular sailings, the steamers scheduled to sail during next week are in the solid possession of dreadnaughts and other warships stripped for action and bristling with guns.

The risk of coming in contact with sunken mines has practically caused a suspension of marine traffic. Even the Irish Channel packets have been withdrawn. There was only one ferry between the French and English coasts today. The blowing up of the English cruiser Amphion by a German mine has frightened even the most venturesome travelers.

The reluctant announcements by steamship companies, to the careworn crowds of Americans that spend all their waking hours in front of the offices on Cockspur street, serve to increase the anxiety of persons holding tickets on ships scheduled to leave next week.

The refusal of the Governments of England and continental countries to let passenger ships leave the harbors, compelled cancellation of the schedules of the White Star, Cunard, Holland-America and all other lines, though there is a vague hope that some boats may sail.

The sailing schedule included those of the Olympic and the New Amsterdam. The latter, coming from Rotterdam, may succeed in getting away, although the Government so far withholds its consent. The prospects of the thousands of Americans scattered over Germany, France, Austria, Belgium and Holland—some are in the midst of the war zone—getting out, are not promising before the American Government gets relief ships here to take them.

For 20 hours there have been no arrivals from continental countries, owing to the abandonment of the packet service. Many hundreds of Americans are known to be at Ostend trying to get to London. More are in Brussels, within 50 miles of Liège. The last boat left Ostend yesterday afternoon. The refugees slept on wharves two nights for fear of missing the packet. Two churches opened their doors to accommodate the crowd, giving preference to women and children. The Kurhaus, the great gambling house, one of the finest in Europe, also was used to shelter the refugees.

Starts Three Times.  
The packet started three times, but turned back each time, and the passengers who had been taken aboard were turned off again. Finally it sailed reaching Dover early this morning.

A very worried crowd, many without possessions other than the clothes they wore, came thankfully ashore and on to London to swell the crowd of 200 besieging the ship, cable, express, tourists and Ambassadors' office, sitting disconsolately in hotel corridors, taking only a pathetic interest in the stirring incidents attending England's preparation for war.

Among the Americans marooned at Southampton are many unaccompanied women. Consul Sweden is doing all he can to assist them. Some are going to Liverpool in the hope of finding there an opportunity to sail for home.

The steamship Celtic has been hung up at Liverpool waiting for a convoy, and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt's prospects are causing considerable anxiety to her friends, as she is in delicate health. However, she preferred to take the chance of going, being one of a party of eight occupying two two-berth staterooms. She had been staying recently at Westgate, Kent, where she pursued remedial for several weeks. She has her year-old baby, nurse, maid and physician with her.

Drezel's Auto Seized.  
Anthony Drezel was at Baden, telling everybody there would be no war, until one morning his automobile was seized. He had written to Mrs. John Astor and Mrs. Leeds to come to Baden, as they would be perfectly happy and comfortable there. But neither went. Mrs. Astor has taken one of the Earl of Weymouth's Scottish houses for the fall and has gone there with her daughter. There is talk at the Ritz about a very rich, well-known peer, who has laid in a six months' stock of provisions in his castle, and who drew an immense sum in gold and silver notes from bank last week, which he hid in the cellars. The attention of the authorities has been called to his conduct.

Lord and Lady Wolverton arrived from Carlsbad with only the clothes they stood up in, and famished. They had been 48 hours on the way, with practically no food, standing in the train all night.

If Ambassador Page has more definite information regarding the plans on Washington relief than has been cabled briefly to the London newspapers, he has not made it known. As a matter of fact, the stranded army depends solely upon the censored bulletins from the hotel corridors for news.

The relief committee is not effective.

## Warship and Kegs of Gold for Refugees



## HOG MARKET SOARS TO YEAR'S RECORD AFTER DEPRESSION

Light Shipments of Corn and Expected War Demand Given as Causes for Sudden Jump.

Although the bottom dropped out of the hog market at the beginning of this week, following the suspension of traffic on the Atlantic Ocean, the high record of the year was reached Saturday at National Stockyards, when \$9.90 per 100 pounds was bid for hogs, an increase of \$1.10 since Tuesday.

Stockyard dealers predicted Saturday that the price would continue to soar and might in the near future reach the record of \$11.15, established in 1911.

Light shipments due to a poor corn crop, in the face of an expected demand from European governments for the armies now in the field are given as the reasons for the sudden increase in price. The suspension of trans-Atlantic shipping at the beginning of hostilities resulted in a sudden flooding of the home market with export hogs, packers say, and produced the low prices prevailing at the beginning of the week.

Hog receipts at National Stockyards for the first five days of this week were 21,210. For the same period last August, receipts were 23,650. Only 2500 hogs were received Friday, while a week ago the receipts were 4000. The prevailing high price is expected to increase receipts the early part of next week.

Tight money conditions at the beginning of the week also helped to depress prices, hog dealers said, and they believe the money tension is still existing.

## ANDERSON CLOSES SALOON AFTER FIGHT

Final Decision on Charges Against Garavelli & Freschi Tuesday.

Excise Commissioner Anderson has ordered the closing of the Garavelli & Freschi saloon at 308 Olive street until next Tuesday, when it will be decided whether it shall be permitted to reopen. This action was taken following a hearing Saturday morning concerning a fight which took place in the saloon on the evening of July 25.

Braun Adams and J. W. Horton testified that about 6 o'clock on that day Adams was attacked as he was leaving the saloon by a man he had never seen. When Horton attempted to pick Adams up from the floor he was struck in the face. Patrolman Egan, who was called, says that the assailant was Gregory Lewis, whose address is not known.

ly organized, but probably is doing its best under unfavorable conditions. It has accomplished much good in assuaging the unwarranted fears of the more timid and needy, and in securing a relaxation of money embarrassment, but it has been unable to take definite steps toward the object uppermost in the minds of all—namely, to get them home.

## Passengers on Train See Germans Fire on Airman

LONDON, Aug. 8.  
THE Chronicle has a dispatch from Edgar 'owan, its Amsterdam correspondent, which says:

"The whole Franco-German frontier is being patrolled by river aeroplanes, which are flying parallel and within easy sight of each other.

"Soldiers and anti-aeroplane artillery are posted on both sides of the border line to destroy hostile airmen.

"Passengers on the last train from Berlin to Amsterdam saw a thrilling incident. An airman, believed to be French, crossed the line and was fired upon by German riflemen. He seemed to see the aim being taken at him and rose higher and higher in great circles until at last he was beyond the range and went straight off to safety. All the passengers of the train who could see both the flyer and the sharpshooters, crowded to the carriage windows and watched the contest with unusual interest."

## ARTIST HELD IN ENGLAND AS SPY IS ST. LOUISAN

Henry Aaron Mathes, who was arrested in Sunderland, England, Thursday on the suspicion that he was trying to obtain information concerning the movement of British troops, is a St. Louisan, and the Post-Dispatch telegraphed to Senator Stone, at the request of Mathes' brother, I. Mathes of 5330 Maple avenue, that he lay the case before the State Department.

The prisoner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathes of 2023 Carr street. He is 32 years old, and came to St. Louis, Mo., in 1908, and to London in 1912. He left St. Louis 10 years ago to travel, making sketches for newspapers and magazines. After working some time in Chicago and New York, he went to London and Paris. He had been in London about six months and wrote July 10 to I. Mathes from 50 Erenock road, London, N., that as soon as he could collect money owing to him in England, he intended to return to America.

Thursday's dispatch from Sunderland said the prisoner had been making sketches for newspapers and that he had been arrested because he was making sketches of the docks and the drill hall where the soldiers are stationed.

"My brother is an American citizen and is too sensible to be doing any spying for a foreign Government," said I. Mathes to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "We mailed his citizenship papers to him some time ago."

Michael, Robert and Arthur Mathes are brothers of the prisoner. A sister is Mrs. Fannie Hochstadt of Chicago. Sunderland is a seaport in the County of Durham, in Northeast England, at the mouth of the River Wear, and is miles northwest of the city of Durham. It is a well-built town, with fine, modern edifices. St. Peter's Church retains portions of an old Saxon structure, dating from the seventh century. The Pemberton coal mine near the town is 2288 feet deep and is said to be the deepest in the world.

ERTHER: I'm bring the diamond engagement ring to the camp fire place. I got it from the National Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 208 N. 9th, Open evenings.

## RESERVISTS CAN GO HOME IF THEY GO AS INDIVIDUALS

Must Not Have Uniforms or Arms, United States Rule Prescribes.

### NEW REGULATION MADE

Former Ruling, Put Forth by Commerce Department, Is Rescinded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—New instructions to collectors of customs designed to free commerce from all possible restrictions and still observe neutrality, were promulgated today. Under the new regulations European reservists will be allowed to sail for their home countries if they are not in uniform, do not carry arms and go as individuals.

These instructions were designed with the idea that the responsibility and burden of deciding questions of international law shall be passed along by collectors to the Treasury and State Departments. They supersede instructions recently given without the knowledge of the Treasury Department by the Department of Commerce, which affected reservists and ships.

President Wilson today issued a proclamation of neutrality to apply to the state of war between Austria-Hungary and Russia. It is similar in terms to those already issued.

Sailings of Olympic and Vaderland Are Delayed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The White Star liner Olympic, which was to have cleared from this port today with British reserves, was held up indefinitely under receipt of orders from the British Admiralty.

The sailing of the Red Star liner Vaderland, on which 1000 Belgian reservists were booked for a British port, also was delayed.

As in the case of the Olympic, the Vaderland's sailing was called off by orders from the admiralty. No other explanation was given. Notwithstanding her Dutch name, the Vaderland is a British boat, sailing from New York to Dover and Antwerp.

The order to hold the Olympic was received after she had been given clearance papers by the customs officials and all preparations had been made for sailing. Approximately 500 persons had engaged passage on her.

Both British ships.  
The Vaderland has a stowage capacity of more than 2000, about half of which was occupied by Belgian reservists. The ship had been placed at the call of the Belgian Consul who estimated every place in the stowage and might in the near future reach the record of \$11.15, established in 1911.

The Olympic's passengers were transferred to the Adriatic after the suspension of the Olympic's sailing was announced. The Adriatic sailed at noon. The Minnehaha sailed at the same time.

Five Other Ships to Sail.  
In addition to the Olympic and Vaderland, five other transatlantic liners announced sailings for today, crowded with reservists. These were the Fabre line, sailing for Marseilles with 1100 French reservists, referred to by the line as "1100 destitute Frenchmen," the Columbia of the Anchor line, bound for Glasgow with her stowage overflowing, the Europa, sailing for Naples with 1600 Italians and Montenegrins in her stowage and the first consignment of mail sent to Austria and Germany in several days; the White Star liner Adriatic for Liverpool and the Atlantic transport, liner, Minnehaha for London. The Minnehaha, which left for Liverpool, had but 14 passengers. All five vessels were given clearance papers.

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President of Bank at Rogers, Ark., Arrested.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 8.—W. E. Tally, president of the Bank of Rogers (Ark.), which closed its doors a few weeks ago, was arrested here last night by Arkansas officers on a charge of receiving money for deposit although knowing the bank was insolvent. He was taken to Rogers and will have a hearing Aug. 12.

Tally was on his way to Rogers from St. Louis, where he had been for several days since the bank failure. He stopped in Springfield to confer with local bankers and was immediately arrested. Other officers of the bank have been placed under arrest.

London Paper Says People of America Are for England.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Times today editorially expresses the satisfaction of the British people at the evidence, which the paper says it finds, that the cause for which they are fighting has the sympathy of the American kinsman.

The Times adds that the American people are now beginning to appreciate that the rise of Germany to power and influence hitherto enjoyed by Great Britain would be a development inimical to American interests and a menace to the freedom of the United States as a world power.

Referring to President Wilson's offer of mediation, the Times says that there is much stern work to be done before any government is likely to avail itself of his proffered services.

Politicians Rewarded.  
If they use our Facsimile Letters, etc., in their campaigns. DEEMS, The Letter Man, 729 Olive.

German Cruiser Augsburg Sunk by Russian Ship, Report.

PARIS (via London), Aug. 8.—A dispatch published by the Petit Parisien says the German cruiser Augsburg, which bombarded the Russian port of Libau, has been sunk by a Russian torpedo boat.

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## HAMLIN SELECTED FOR GOVERNOR OF RESERVE BOARD

Organization and Opening of 12 Banks to Be Completed Within Few Days.

### WARBURG IS CONFIRMED

Administration Anxious to Try New System During Present Financial Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Charles S. Hamlin of Boston has been selected for Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Frederic A. Delano of Chicago has been selected Vice-Governor.

Organizations of the Federal Reserve Committee awaited today the swearing in of the members of the Reserve Board. Confirming of Paul M. Warburg of New York and Frederic A. Delano of Chicago by the Senate complete the new board. All the members of the board except Delano are in Washington and indications were that Secretary McAdoo would be able to have the board sworn in today or Monday. The other members are Paul M. Warburg, W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham, Adelphi G. Miller of San Francisco, Charles S. Hamilton of Boston and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams as ex-officio members.

Every preparation has been made to get the board to work at once and it is probable that the actual organization and opening of the 12 Federal reserve banks can be arranged within a short time. The only step to be taken before organization can proceed is the selection by the full reserve board of the "Class C" directors of the 12 banks. There are three of these for each bank and while there has been no formal conference as to the men to be chosen, it is generally understood here that the matter has been discussed and consideration for some time and that the selection will not delay the formal opening long. After the directors are chosen the banks will organize and open for business.

Treasury officials have been anxious to test the new system in the present situation and will put forth every effort to organize promptly. The notes to be issued in the new system have been designed and probably will be approved by the board at once, although it is necessary the Comptroller of the Currency has the authority to go ahead with their printing.

Confirmation of Warburg and Delano was preceded by a debate in the course of which a heated colloquy ensued between Senator Bristow who attacked Warburg, whose nomination he opposed from the outset, and Senator Stone, which for a time looked threatening, but finally subsided. Eleven Senators voted against Warburg, referred to them, Lane of Oregon, being a Democrat. Senator Bristow was the only one to vote against Delano.

Liners Prepare to Leave New York, Risking Capture.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The White Star liner Olympic was prepared today to brave the risk of capture by German warships by sailing from this port for Liverpool. Because of the probability of danger of capture her cabin was booked for only 150 passengers and her second cabin for 50, the majority of these and the 200 steerage passengers are British army volunteers. This is said to be the lightest passenger list ever carried by the Olympic.

The Olympic was given her clearance papers yesterday by the customs officials. Other sailings announced for today included the Adriatic of the White Star Line, which will carry about 300 former British army forces and soldiers anxious to reach Belgium in time for service in the defense of Liège, and the Minnehaha of the Atlantic Transport Line, on which about 500 British volunteers have taken passage. It was also thought probable that the Red Star liner Vaderland with 700 Belgian reservists on board, would try to get away for Liverpool today.

Announcement was made also today that the Santa Anna of the Fabre line expected to sail before night for Marseilles with all her accommodations taken by French reservists.

German Flag Barred at Wisconsin Celebration.

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 8.—"German day," to be observed here Sunday, will be without the display of German flags, it was ordered by the city authorities today. Russians and Servians protested.

Ten thousand Germans from all over Wisconsin were expected to attend. There is a large population of the warring European nations here and special police precautions have been taken to prevent clashes. Only the United States flag is to be permitted to be flown.

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## Kaiser Ready to Fight a "World of Enemies"

BERLIN, Aug. 7, via London.  
A PROCLAMATION by Emperor William, addressed to the German Nation was published in the Official Gazette. The text was as follows:

"Since the foundation of the German Empire it has been for 43 years the object of the efforts of myself and my ancestors to preserve the peace of the world and to advance by peaceful means our vigorous development. Adversaries, however, are jealous of the success of our work and there has been latent hostility to the east and west beyond the sea.

"This has been borne by us till now as we were aware of our responsibility and our power.

"Now, however, these adversaries wish to humiliate us, asking that we should look on with folded arms and watch our enemies preparing themselves for the coming attack.

"They will not suffer that we maintain our resolute fidelity to our ally, who is fighting for her position as a great power and with whose humiliation our power and honor would equally be lost. So the sword must decide.

"In the midst of perfect peace the enemy surprises us. Therefore to arms!

Any dallying and temporizing would be to betray the fatherland. To be or not to be is the question of the empire which our fathers founded. To be or not to be is now the question for German power and armed existence.

We shall resist to the last breath of man and horse and we shall fight out the struggle even against a world of enemies.

"Never has Germany been subdued when she was united. Forward with God who will be with us as he was with our ancestors."

## LITTLE MEAT TO BE EXPORTED; HIGH PRICES PREDICTED

Warring Nations Expected to Get Supply From South America That U. S. Needs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Chicago packers have ceased making prices on meats and provisions for export. They have received some orders for canned meats but cannot quote prices owing to the war risks insurance, which is in a condition of wide fluctuation and the failure of shipping facilities.

It is the opinion of those conversant with the foreign meat trade that Europe will have to call on Australia and South America for the bulk of its meat imports, because the United States does not now produce enough for its own consumption.

Possibility of a famine in this country arises from the higher prices caused by the great demand in Europe for South American meat and the immense quantities shipped there, diverting the usual amount imported by this country. These conditions, packers say, will serve to increase prices in the United States.

"The foreign meat market is in a most chaotic condition," said George Marples, manager of the foreign department of the Cudahy Packing Co., today. "Lard is the only by-product that has not jumped in price. Tinned corned beef, which is the great meat supplied by the European Governments for their armies, has gone up 50 per cent since the beginning of the war, for there is not enough to supply the demand."

"England is pretty well protected in foodstuff lines if she keeps the seas open. France is an agricultural country and can supply herself with most of the necessities; Russia can meet its own demands and also help England."

F. E. White, a director of Armour & Co., said today:

"Owing to the dearth of cattle in the last three or four years no packers in this country are carrying any great amount of stock. That means we have little with which to feed Europe's warring nations."

"There has been a hardening of the prices in beef and pork since the war started, especially in barreled beef, mess pork, short ribs, sides and tinned corned beef. Of the latter there are not more than 100,000 cans in the country right now and that is not sufficient for the home demand."

Mauretania Passengers Reach New York by Train.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Two hundred and thirty first-class passengers from the Cunard Line steamship Mauretania, which put into Halifax after a trip from England to avoid capture by German warships, arrived in New York today by train. Among them was James Speyer, the banker.

The Mauretania is still at Halifax, and it is understood that she will be converted into a British cruiser.

Italy Supports President's Proposition for Mediation.

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## DR. BLAKE, NAMED IN MACKAY SUIT, HOSPITAL WORKER

Well-Known New York Physician Volunteers to Treat Wounded in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The American ambulance corps in Paris has taken a large building in Neuilly, which is to be transformed into a hospital to accommodate a large number of wounded. Twelve doctors, including Dr. Joseph A. Blake of New York, and 24 nurses have volunteered for service and \$5000 has been subscribed. Dr. Blake is the well-known New York physician whose wife was Mrs. Clarence Mackay for 10,000,000 charging alienation of Dr. Blake's affections. This suit was dropped after the Mackays were divorced.

The women's auxiliary of the American Ambulance Corps is rapidly growing in numbers. Nearly 4000 have been subscribed to it.

The organizers of the French Red Cross have received offers of hundreds of private houses, to be used as hospitals, and the committee of the Comité Francaise has applied to the Minister of Public Instruction for permission to use the theater as a hospital as in 1870.

A movement was started today to ask the Paris City Council to change the name of one of the boulevards to Boulevard des Belges, in honor of the defenders of Liège.

New York Plans to Receive First Refugees of the War.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The first American refugees from the European war-ridden countries are expected to arrive here tonight on the American liner New York from Southampton.

When her sister ship, the Philadelphia, reaches here late next week with a first-class passengers and 45 American home-comers in her staterooms, the question will have to be settled by the immigration authorities whether or not those in the steerage must be taken to Ellis Island.

All the stateroom passengers are American residents, who ordinarily would have traveled in the cabin. It is expected that they will demand same courtesies accorded the first passengers.

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## PRESIDENT'S WIFE TO BE BURIED IN GIRLHOOD HOME

ation Will Pay Its Final  
Tribute to Mrs. Wilson at Ser-  
vices in White House.

### BURIAL AT ROME, GA.

Chief Executive Is Reported by  
Physicians as Remaining  
Strong Despite Grief.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The nation, represented by committees from the Senate and House, will pay its final tribute to Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, at private services in the East Room of the White House Monday afternoon.

Immediately afterward a special train conveying Mrs. Wilson's body, the President's family, several members of the Cabinet and a few friends and relatives, will leave for Rome, Ga., where interment will take place in Myrtle Hill Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

With the selection of honorary pallbearers and the naming of the special funeral train to be completed today, the House committee consisted of the same number of each state delegation. It practically had decided that the honorary pallbearers would include the members of the President's Cabinet.

Immediately after the internment services in the Georgia City, where Mrs. Wilson lived for some time and where her mother and mother are buried, the President and his party will return to Washington, arriving early Wednesday night.

**Tribute of Flowers.**  
Thousands of flowers and messages of sympathy continued today to pour into the White House. Their senders represented all stations in life, from foreign rulers to many humble dwellers in the country who had heard by Mr. Wilson's countless acts of kindness.

The President today attended to business of only the most imperative nature. Although borne down by grief and the anxious vigil of the two weeks, Mrs. Wilson's physical condition, his physicians said, remained good.

Expressions of sympathy for the President's family continued to come to the White House in increasing numbers. Thousands of telegrams and letters had already arrived, and it seemed as though almost every family in the United States was offering consolation to the President for his loss.

**King of Sweden Cables.**  
The King of Sweden was one of those who sent his sympathy today. He was one of the most of the nations of Europe have passed in their battle plans to forward cablegrams.

All extra force of police was stationed today at the closed gates of the White House grounds to keep curious sightseers and maintain privacy for the Wilson family. Only the most intimate friends of the family were allowed within the White House.

Mrs. McKaddo and Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson, garbed in deep mourning, walked in the grounds south of the White House early today for a brief respite.

The President passed a comparatively quiet night and those closest to him said he was bearing up today as well as could be expected. He planned to see today unless pressing official business needed his attention.

**Presbyterian Ministers Send President Message.**  
A message of sympathy was sent to President Wilson Friday on behalf of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association, by the Rev. Dr. Francis Lee Goff, president of the association. Dr. Goff took the initiative in sending the message, because many of the members of the association are out of the city. The association is composed of the ministers of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian Church, and the United Methodist Church, United States of America.

President Wilson was tendered sympathy in a resolution adopted by the 100 workers for the Blind of Missouri at a meeting of the organization last night. The resolution spoke of President's loss as "the nation's loss, and especially the loss of the afflicted and the poor," and referred to Mrs. Wilson as "a guardian angel whose comforting humanity could ill afford to lose."

**ROBERTSON HAS HIGHEST VOTE IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY**

Official Count of Primary Election Gives Republican Nominee for Supreme Judge \$308.

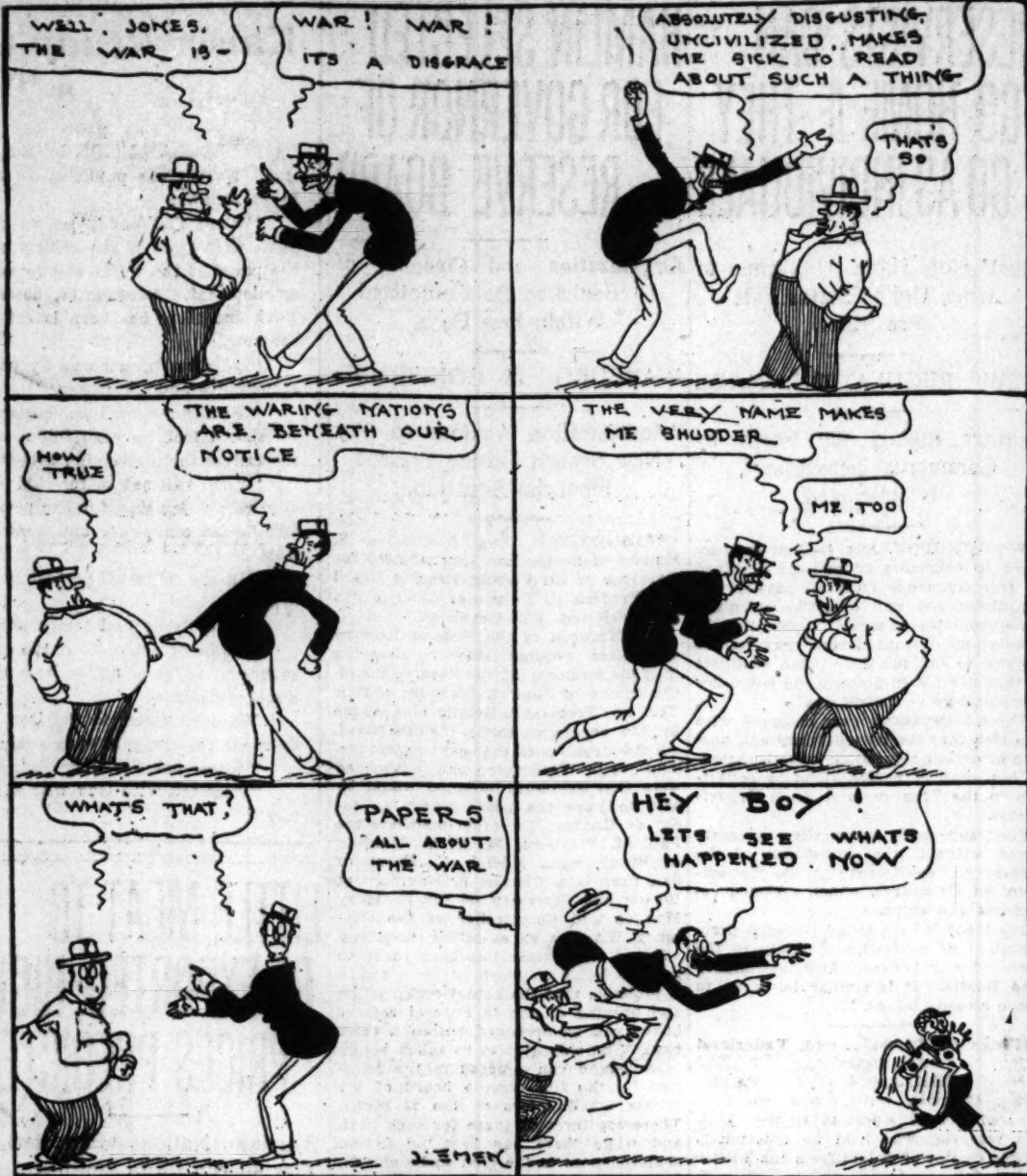
The official count of the primary election returns of St. Louis County shows that the highest Republican vote was for R. B. Robertson for Supreme Judge, and the highest Democratic vote for Howard A. Gass for State Superintendent of Schools. The official count did not change the result of the election.

Arthur V. Lashly, for Prosecuting Attorney, on the Democratic ticket, received 216 votes to 129 for R. H. Stearns, Jr. Richard F. Ralph of Valley View is the Republican nominee for Prosecuting attorney. Lashly, Democrat, was elected two years ago by a combination of the Democrats and Progressives.

There were 128 Democratic votes polled in the county, and 157 Progressive votes. The official returns gave Jacob E. Baker 236 and C. A. Brunk 236 for the Republican nomination for Congress in the tenth district.

**Master Painter Dead.**  
Joseph C. Miller, 75 years old, of 224 Pennsylvania avenue, a master painter, died at his home late Friday night following a stroke of paralysis. He had been a painter for more than 40 years. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

## WAR NEWS



## MEXICAN WAR HEAD PLEDGES SUPPORT TO A REBEL REGIME

Carbajal's Minister Proclaims  
Constitutionalists Have Won  
a Moral Victory.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.—Gen. Velasco, Minister of War, today issued a proclamation to the people of the capital declaring the position of the Federal army in the present crisis. He appeals to the Constitutionalists to recognize the army as an institution supporting the legal Government and not as a partisan body. He maintains that his army was loyal to President Madero until Huerta was declared his successor.

The proclamation promises the loyal support of Gen. Velasco to any Government the Constitutionalists may establish, providing the transfer be made in accordance with the rights of life and property. It says also that the present Government, legal, though transitional, is anxious to transfer power to the Constitutionalists, who have won a moral, though not a military victory.

Gen. Velasco asks the radical press and the Constitutionalists to ponder the conclusion before permitting hatred and vengeance to bathe the country in blood, thereby inviting American intervention. The proclamation calls upon the people who favor a peaceful resolution to fly a white flag from their homes and from their places of business.

**Ask Statement by Carranza.**  
Members of the old Madero Congress known as the "renovadores," today telegraphed Gen. Carranza, begging him to define explicitly his position regarding the transfer of the provisional government, explaining that public sentiment in the capital is overwhelmingly in favor of peace, and asking his assistance to prevent further bloodshed.

The war party is in control and is being backed up by provisional President Carbajal, and unless concessions are made Gen. Carranza, it seems, must fight his way into the capital.

**El Sol, the organ of Gen. Carranza,** published a proclamation calling upon all the inhabitants of the city to meet in front of the statue of Columbus in the Paseo de la Reforma today, and demand the unconditional surrender of the Carbajal Government.

**New Federal Commander.**  
Gen. Medina Barron has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Federal forces in the capital.

"We have 25,000 men, 65 field pieces, 100 machine guns and plenty of ammunition," said a prominent army official today. "We are prepared to resist to the end."

Gen. Ojeda, who for several days had been held up at Cuernavaca by bands of followers of Emiliano Zapata, broke through the Zapata lines today by taking the route to Toluca, and is now on his way to the capital with 4000 men.

**Rebels Near Panamuel Outpost.**  
VISTA CRUZ, Aug. 8.—Constitutionalist forces today occupied Medellin, six miles south of the Tejar war works, where Brigadier-General Funston's outposts of Americans, is situated. The Constitutionalists formally notified the American commander of their action. Federal troops are occupying positions north and west of Medellin.

**Oil for Residence Streets.**  
Discontinuing the sprinkling of about two-thirds of St. Louis streets will be recommended to the city by Street Commissioner Talbert at the expiration of the street sprinkling contracts next February. He will recommend, as a substitute, watering the downtown streets and oiling 2500 ft. those in the residence district.

## MOOSE LODGE SUIT TO REGAIN CLUB IS NOT DECIDED

Court to Give Decision Wednesday  
in Fight Between Supreme Officials.

The injunction suit of Charles Albrecht and J. Walter Stage, trustees of the local Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, to get possession of the clubhouse at 25 North Grand avenue, which is now in charge of detectives from Mathew Kiley's private agency, by authority of the supreme officers of the Moose order, was argued before Judge McQuinn Friday on a motion for a temporary restraining order pending trial of the case on its merits.

After the Judge intimated he would make such order, Arthur H. Jones of Indianapolis, general Moose counsel, and Oscar J. Mudd argued for two hours protesting against it. They declared that a temporary order would put the plaintiffs and their supporters, numbering about 400, in possession of the property and if on final hearing the Court found a mistake had been committed it could not restore possession to the defendants. Judge McQuinn then announced he would examine some law points and would not decide the motion until next Wednesday.

The charter of the local Moose order was revoked July 23 by the Supreme Director. Private detectives were instructed to take charge of the club house and to permit no one not authorized by the supreme officers to enter.

The charter was revoked because of a factional fight in the local lodge, which had a membership of about 200. The plaintiffs in the injunction suit represent one faction of the organization.

Attorney Jones told the Court that under the by-laws of the national organization the Supreme Director is empowered to suspend a subordinate lodge and revoke its charter and that until the case has been passed on by the supreme court of the organization he must assume control of the club house and paraphernalia of the suspended order. No member of the local body is permitted to have access to the club house, Jones said.

The injunction suit alleges that the defendants are trespassers and the Court is asked to enjoin them from preventing plaintiffs or any of the members from entering the place. William T. Findly is dictator of the local lodge.

**Steve, Range and Furnace Repairs.**  
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 218 N. 3d st.

**BANKS HERE WILL GET \$5,700,000 CURRENCY**

That Is St. Louis' Share of the \$12,000,000 Sent to Sub-treasury From Washington.

St. Louis banks will receive \$5,700,000 in currency out of a shipment of \$12,000,000 which was sent to the Sub-treasury Friday by the Treasury Department at Washington. Of the remainder of the shipment \$4,000,000 will go to Kansas City and St. Joseph banks, \$2,000,000 to Denver, and \$300,000 to Wichita, Kan.

A total of \$17,000,000 has been shipped to national banks throughout the country.

**Rivals Her Daughter in Youthful Beauty**

A well-known society matron whose youthful beauty is so well preserved that she is regarded as her daughter's rival in this respect—though she does not possess as such—attributes her girlish complexion chiefly to two things. She says: "I am convinced that many cosmetics, by overloading the skin and pores, tend to age the complexion. Mercifully, I have just the opposite effect. It keeps the skin and removes dead particles of cuticle which are constantly appearing and which give the complexion that faded look. Whenever my skin begins to get the least bit off-color, muddy or tanned, I go to my dressing table for an ounce of mercurized wax. I apply this nightly, like cold cream, for a week or so, washing it off mornings. This is what keeps my complexion so fresh, white and velvety, even during the trying days of summer."

"The absence of wrinkles and flabbiness is due to the use of a simple face bath prepared by dissolving one ounce of powdered exfoliate in a half pint with kasei. This keeps the skin tight and firm."—Social Register.—ADV.

**The Wretchedness of Constipation**

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—no harm and no pain. Get them from your druggist or by mail from J. C. Carter, Little Liver Pills, Little Rock, Ark.

Small Pills, Small Doses, Small Price. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Beware of cheap imitations.

**DOCTOR ORDERS RESINOL FOR BAD RINGWORM**

"A rash formed on my forehead and commenced spreading. It was a ringworm. The itching and burning which I endured for four months before I commenced using Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment were terrible. All my attempts to get away from me in fear that they would catch it. I used every home remedy I could think of, but with no success. My family doctor advised me to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. The moment I applied them I felt a cooling sensation which was lasting—the relief was quick. I used two jars of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and was finally rid of the pest. Today there isn't a single mark to show where I had the disease." (Signed) M. G. Ross, 278 Church st., New York, March 9, 1914.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are also speedily effective for eczema, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, sores and many forms of piles. Sold by all druggists. For trial free, write to Dept. 27-B, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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## HARLOW SPENCER'S SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN SHERIFF'S HANDS

Former Wife of Stock Broker  
Leaves on Box and Money  
to Collect Alimony.

A safe deposit box in the Mercantile Trust Co. and money alleged to be on deposit in the trust company, the Merchants-American National Bank and the Merchants-Laclede National Bank were levied on by the Sheriff Saturday to enforce an alimony judgment against Harlow B. Spencer, a stock broker, in favor of his former wife, Mrs. Olive P. Spencer of 4170 McPherson avenue. Attached with the levy were obtained by Mrs. Spencer's lawyer, Oscar E. Fuder.

Spencer was present when the safe deposit box was seized. He told Deputy Sheriff Ringkamp, who made the levy the box was not his but the property of his mother, who is the widow of Corwin H. Spencer, a wealthy grain broker. At Ringkamp's direction the box was sealed by an employee of the trust company and will be opened Monday in the presence of Mrs. Spencer's lawyer and a representative of Spencer.

The levy on the various bank accounts prevents Spencer from drawing out any money he may have on deposit in those places.

In October, 1912, Mrs. Spencer obtained a divorce from Spencer with a judgment for \$10,000 alimony in gross. She received \$283.10 of the alimony by the sale of mining land belonging to her husband in Jasper County, Mo. She then brought suit for the balance and asked that Spencer's interest in his father's estate, which was inventoried at more than \$600,000, be held subject to the son's alimony debt. In this case Judge Grimm last January rendered a decision in her favor for \$47,000.

Spencer has not paid any of the balance and Mrs. Spencer has been trying in various ways to collect it. A few days ago her lawyer learned that Spencer was leaving the safe deposit department of the trust company. Acting on this clue the lawyer decided to ascertain if Spencer had any property stored away there which could be applied on the alimony, along with money on deposit in banks.

**BUSCH WILL RETRENCH; GETS NO AID IN EUROPE**

President of Missouri Pacific Says Even With No War Continent Could Not Help.

Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific Railway, who returned Friday night from a four-weeks' trip to Europe in an attempt to obtain financial aid for the Missouri Pacific system, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday afternoon that his mission had been entirely unsuccessful. As a result he will immediately begin a policy of retrenchment, he said, in the operation of the railroad of which he is the head.

Bush visited bankers in the capitals and commercial cities of England, France, the Netherlands, Germany and Italy and nowhere did he receive hope of direct financial assistance. Even though war had not been declared among the great nations there would have been no hope of floating any American railroad securities in Europe, he believes. The only encouragement he had was a desire of foreign bankers and capitalists to co-operate with the railroads in keeping sound the condition of those securities already owned abroad.

**Russians Give Race Horses and Autos to the Army**

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says: "It has become a point of honor among the wealthy classes to give up all their motor cars and horses to the service of the Russian army. One of the largest owners of race horses has contributed in addition to his prize stock, 1,000,000 rubles to the war fund."

"Entire racing stables have been given up, each worth thousands of pounds. The wave of patriotism is so great that the General Staff has been obliged to issue an announcement that schoolboys of 15 years, who have volunteered in great numbers, must not join the army."

**\$2 Contribution Insures Red Cross Membership**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Everyone who contributes \$2 or more to the American Red Cross fund for relief work among the warring European nations will be enrolled as a member-at-large of the society for the remainder of this year and will receive the October issue of the society's magazine free.

This is a new departure from the plan followed heretofore in raising relief funds, the Red Cross announced today, it being desired that everyone who contributed the amount mentioned should feel that he or she is directly affiliated with the organization that is the medium for relief abroad.

**French Mayor Asks Citizens Not to Harm War Prisoners**

RELFORT, France, Aug. 8.—The Mayor of this city issued a proclamation to the inhabitants today, calling on them to treat German prisoners with respect and not to display a hostile attitude toward them, in spite of the reported execution by Germans of a number of Alsatian youths, who were endeavoring to cross into France to join the French army.

**Wife of Kirkwood Minister Dies.**  
Mrs. Janet Lester Givens, wife of the Rev. Frank H. Givens, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood, died Friday night. Funeral services will be held at the parsonage, 1124 Bodley avenue, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be Monday in Paxton II.

She is survived by her husband and two children.

## MAYOR KIEL PICKS 2 APPOINTEES FOR NEW \$8000 JOBS

Street Commissioner Talbert and  
Emil N. Tolkaas Offered Im-  
portant New Charter Offices.

Mayor Kiel announced Saturday that he would appoint Street Commissioner Charles M. Talbert to the office of Director of Streets and Sewers, and Emil N. Tolkaas, member of the Hospital Board, to the office of Director of Public Welfare, on Aug. 23, when the new charter becomes effective.

Declinations were tendered Mayor Kiel Saturday, when he conferred with James F. Allison over the directorship of Public Utilities, and with Col. Martin J. Collins over the directorship of public safety. Both pleaded pressing business arrangements that would not permit them to devote all their time to the offices the Mayor tendered them.

Collins is a Colonel on the military staff of Gov. Major, and if he became Director of Public Safety, would have charge of the Police and Excise Departments if the home rule act of 1913 is not repealed by a referendum vote in November. He is vice-president of the Graham Paper Co. He was a Colonel on the staff of Gov. Hadley also, but is a Democrat.

Allison was a member of the Public Service Commission appointed by Mayor Wells in 1909, and as chief of the engineering corps, performed most of the field work in the United Railways and Union Electric Investigations. He was Inspector of Boilers and Elevators under Mayor Wells, and is a Democrat.

After Collins and Allison declined to accept appointments, Mayor Kiel said he had not made up his mind as to second choices for the two offices.

The Mayor said he had received assurance from Talbert and Tolkaas that they will accept appointment. Tolkaas will have charge of the hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions as Director of Public Welfare.

A salary of not less than \$3000 is fixed by the new charter for the members of the Board of Public Service, consisting of four directors and a president, all appointed by the Mayor. President Kinney of the Board of Public Improvements, will automatically become president of the Board of Public Service under the new charter, and at a conference of assemblymen last week it was agreed to make the salary of the president \$10,000 a year.

Kinney was elected in 1913 for four years, at a salary of \$2000 annually, and cannot accept any increase until the elective period expires. Talbert was appointed by Mayor Kreismann in 1913, to serve until April, 1915, at \$4500 a year, and will not be able to draw the full \$8000 until then, under an informal ruling of the law department.

## MINT TO BUY SILVER

Treasury Department Orders 200,000 Ounces.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Treasury Department today gave orders to the San Francisco Mint to buy 200,000 ounces of silver at \$12 cents an ounce. Officials hoped this action may relieve to some extent conditions in the silver market which has been much affected by the European war.

**Girl Sees Frowler's Cops Police.**  
Miss Loretta Glenn of 4213 Castlemann avenue, saw two men prowling on the back porch at 4209 Castlemann avenue about 2 a. m., Saturday and telephoned the police. When a squad from the Magnolia Avenue District reached the scene the men had disappeared. The house is that of a family named Steward, which is out of the city.

## GIRL WHOSE JEALOUS SUITOR KILLED MAN

Police Had Hard Time Keeping  
Prisoner From Mob Crying  
"Lynch Him."

**FIRE WITHOUT WARNING**

All Three Concerned in Tragedy  
Lived in Same Block on  
Chouteau Avenue.

Michael Casey, 21 years old, of 3708 Chouteau avenue died at the city hospital Friday night after he had been shot twice by Simon Fagaro, 24 years old, of 3715 Chouteau avenue, while talking with Miss Ilka Bertik, 20 years old, of 3721 Chouteau avenue, said to be Fagaro's sweetheart.

Casey, who has been in St. Louis only a few weeks, was talking with Miss Bertik in front of her home at 8:30 p. m. when Fagaro approached and, seeing the two together, fired five shots, one taking effect in the left leg and the other near the heart, according to the police report.

Patrolman V. Rawlins of the Central District had left a car at Spring and Chouteau avenues, on the way to visit friends, when he heard the shots.

He ran toward the place where the shooting occurred and caught Fagaro after he had run a short distance.

According to the policeman, a crowd of fully 800 gathered, many of them shouting, "Lynch him! Lynch him!" and among the number was Miss Bertik. He said he had to draw his revolver to keep the crowd back. Fagaro was locked up at the Laclede Avenue Station.

Miss Bertik denied Saturday that she was engaged to either of the men, and said that Casey was not talking to her when the shooting occurred, but was passing her home. She also denied saying "Lynch him."

**GEORGE:** Before you buy the diamond ring be sure to join the "Vacation-less Club." Special price to members. Write to Louis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 23 floor, 308 N. Ninth st. Open evenings.

**RACE TEAM DRAWS HEARSE**

World's Fastest Racers Draw Illinoisan Master to Grave.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Aug. 8.—The fastest racing team in the world—Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maude C.—today drew the hearse that bore the body of John C. Crabtree to the cemetery.

This was in accordance with the dying request of Crabtree, who owned the team.

**Where Shall I Go This Summer?**  
See the new, popular RESORT and COUNTRY BOARD COLUMN on the first WANT PAGE of the BIG REAL ESTATE and WANT DIRECTORY with Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

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has been recommended for over forty years as a tonic for such women. It is helpful in the equalization of the circulation of the blood and in regulating the action of the bowels. Nervousness and low spirits disappear. Happiness and contentment take their place.

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The latest medical science is contained in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—new and revised edition of 1000 pages, only \$1.00. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Take one of the finely appointed through trains of the SOUTHERN RAILWAY to Asheville, Tryon, Black Mountain, Brevard, Hendersonville, Lake Toxaway, Saluda, Waynesville, Flat Rock, Hot Springs, N. C., and other rare vacation places. Superior accommodations at hotels and private cottages at prices affording a wide range of choice. Preparations for Summer guests are more complete than ever this year.

Our illustrated booklets are indispensable to the planning of a successful Summer trip. These and any other information sent upon application to F. N. WESTERN, JR., District Passenger Agent, 719 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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**AUG. 8 THOUGHT.**  
Be inspired with the belief that life is a great and noble calling, not a mean and grovelling thing that we are to shuffle through as we can, but an elevated and lofty destiny. —Gladstone.

**5 P. M. AD.**  
Call up the  
Olive-6600-Central.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Garrison and Lucas avenues, Grant. A. Robinson, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Epworth Sunday school, 10 o'clock. W. F. Crisman, D. D. Epworth League at 7 p. m., in charge of Mr. Frank B. James.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject of lesson sermon at each church. "Spirit." Golden text, John 4:24. First Church, 1015 N. 1st St. Sunday morning, 10:45 a. m., 8 p. m. Reading room, 409 Delmar boulevard. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Second Church, 424 Washington boulevard, 10:45 a. m., 8 p. m. Third Church, 354 Russell avenue, 10:45 a. m., 8 p. m. Fourth Church, 569 Park boulevard, 11 a. m., 8 p. m. Fifth Church, Rectal Hall, Princess Building, Grand and Olive, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Railway Exchange Building, open daily except Sunday and legal holidays. All are welcome. Wednesday evening testimony meetings at each church at 8 o'clock. (C)

## DEATHS

Deaths noted, first 8 lines or less, in each case line 100; memorials, also 100 per line.

**BAUTZER.**—On Saturday, Aug. 8, 1914, Paul G. Bautzer, beloved son of Nannie Bautzer (nee Benson), and the late Edward G. Bautzer, died at his home, 1015 N. 1st St., at 6:30 a. m.

**BRYAN.**—Entered into rest on Saturday, Aug. 8, 1914, at 2:30 p. m., R. L. Bryan, dearly beloved husband of Lydia Bryan, and dear brother of Lydia, Claude and Thelma Bryan, at the age of 8 years 3 months. Burial in the St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

**BURKHARDT.**—Departed Aug. 7, 1914, at 12:45 p. m., Mrs. Anna Lena Burkhardt (nee Miller) dearly beloved wife of Ernest Burkhardt, and dear sister of Ernest, Charles, Robert, Otto, Edward, Lillian and Edna Miller, and our dear sister-in-law. Burial in the St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

**CASTELLO.**—Entered into rest on Friday, Aug. 7, 1914, at 7:20 p. m., J. Castello, beloved husband of May Castello (nee Cross), father of Bianca Castello, son of Patrick and Mary Castello (nee Newell), brother of Anthony, William, Michael, Agnes, Tessa and Annie Castello, and dear brother of Joseph Castello, at the age of 40 years. Burial in the St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

**DAY.**—Entered into rest suddenly on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1914, at 10:35 p. m., Joseph Day, husband of the late Maria Day (nee Cross), father of Russell Day and beloved son of Mary Day (nee Kamp), and brother of Alexander, Bremer and Mrs. Rose Bremer (nee Day).

**DUNBAR.**—Suddenly at 5:30 a. m. on Saturday, Aug. 8, 1914, William Dunbar, beloved husband of Mrs. Victor A. Dunbar, and father of Mrs. Victor A. Dunbar, and father of Mrs. Victor A. Dunbar, at the age of 40 years. Burial in the St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

**FERGUSON.**—Entered into rest suddenly on Friday, Aug. 7, 1914, at 12:30 a. m., Jesse Fergusson, dear brother of Richard and Frances Fergusson (nee Thompson), and our dear brother, in his seventy-third year. Burial in the St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

**GREEN.**—Entered into rest Friday, Aug. 7, 1914, at 4:30 a. m., after a long illness, George H. Green, beloved husband of Orleanah Green (nee Scott), dear father of R. L. Green, Agnes E. Green and Helen E. Green, in his seventy-third year. Burial in the St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

**HUTCHINSON.**—On Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1914, William Mitchell Hutchinson, aged 43 years, son of the late Robert Hutchinson and the late Mary Mitchell Hutchinson, wife of Mrs. Henry Clark, 3511 Washington avenue, Sunday, Aug. 9, at 9:30 a. m. in the private home.

**LEUPP.**—Entered into rest on Friday, Aug. 7, 1914, at 5:15 p. m., Jacob Leupp, aged 40 years, dear brother of Henry Leupp and Anna Guth (nee Leupp). Burial in the St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

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**McNEAR.**—Entered into rest on Friday, Aug. 7, 1914, at 3:30 p. m., Edwin A. McNear, son of the late Charles A. McNear, and brother of Louise McNear. Due notice of funeral.

**MILLER.**—Entered into rest on Friday, Aug. 7, 1914, at 9:30 p. m., Joseph C. Miller, beloved husband of Magdalene Miller (nee Gander), dear father of Mr. Miller, grandfather of Joseph C. Miller, at the age of 73 years. Burial in the St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

**ROOS.**—Entered into rest on Friday, Aug. 7, 1914, at 3:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, Maria Roos (nee Wiering), mother of Gustave, Louis and Ella Roos, at the age of 61 years and 8 months. Burial in the St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

**SCHNEIDER.**—Entered into rest on Friday, Aug. 7, 1914, at 3:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, John Schneider, beloved husband of Anna Schneider (nee Bremer), and dear father of John Schneider, at the age of 40 years. Burial in the St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

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**BOOKKEEPER.**—By young man, can furnish all references. Clarence Reynolds, 1212 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**BOY.**—By boy of 15, 15-16, grade school, good worker, can do anything. Box 100, Post-Dispatch.

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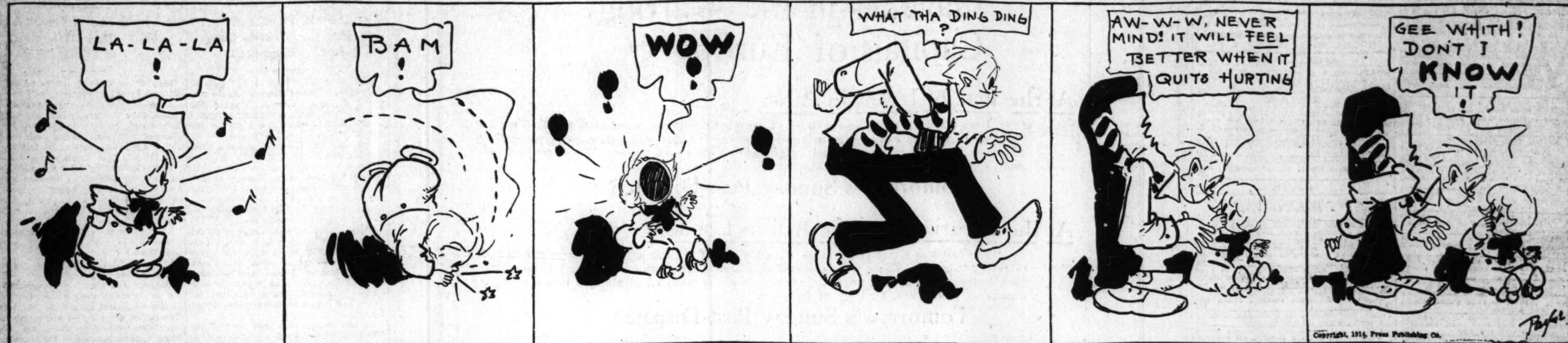




# S'MATTER POP?

Pop Offers Mighty Poor Consolation.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE



# The Jarr Family

Mrs. Jarr Witnesses Wireless Burning of Money.

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By ROY MCCARDELL

"We shall cut a cigar here," said the great Dr. Cosmos, "beauty builder of international renown and guardian of the fountain of eternal youth," according to the "literature" that was handed to Mrs. Jarr, while her friend, Mrs. Clara Mudridge-Smith sat in the operating chair. "A 'cigar' is the technical name we have for the small bits of epidemics we remove on either side of the face, just above the cheek bones," explained the doctor. "As these segments are cigar-shaped and are less than the size of one's little finger, you can see the operation is but a minor one."

"Minor, when performed by the great Dr. Cosmos," interjected the nurse. "Ah, it is a good thing you came to Cosmos!" she added. "Simply because I am known to have been with Cosmos I am offered untold wealth by unprincipled quacks to enter their employ!"

Then, as the doctor stepped away, she whispered: "The examination fee is \$50. But give it to me, not the doctor. If you gave him the money he would jump out of the window."

This was probably true. The iron-willed woman who under the guise of a nurse was really the proprietor of the establishment never let the ostensible head of it, the so-called Dr. Cosmos, have a penny during office hours. Given money, the great Cosmos turned order into chaos by bolting for the nearest saloon. If he couldn't get out by the door he'd go by the window. In consequence, the "head nurse" handed all the contracts and financial arrangements in that establishment.

"The face could be skinned. It would keep it infantile for years!" murmured the doctor, who from a distance had been keeping an eager eye on the money Clara Mudridge-Smith had handed to the nurse.

"Would it hurt much?" asked the young matron.

"Not after the static electric treatment and then the stimulating manipulation," said the doctor.

"We spray the face with a pain preventive vegetable compound," whispered the nurse. "Dr. Cosmos' sole discovery."

If cocaine was Dr. Cosmos' sole discovery the nurse spoke truly. "I think I'd rather have a dimple," whimpered the fair patient. "Would you get a dimple first or have your face skinned, Mrs. Jarr?"

Mrs. Jarr hesitated. "I think you had better give the matter further consideration," she said. "Well, we will begin by the static electric treatment and the massage with the soothing cooling oils," said the doctor, whispering to the nurse.

And she handed the doctor a handsome cut glass bottle containing olive oil and menthol.

After being massaged with this compound for some twenty minutes, aided by a buzzing vibrator, Mrs. Mudridge-Smith was placed in the static electric machine and given a shower bath of electric sparks causing, the doctor said, the electric waves to bombard the molecules in the blood and thus vitalize both the red and the white corpuscles—a discovery of his own—and preparing the system to resist the bacilli of old age.

Besides, it was such an impressive demonstration of daytime scientific fireworks that the patient thought it cheap at the price of \$20 for 10 minutes' treatment.

So with what the sparks and the tingling, cooling evaporation of the spirits of menthol, the victim of the beauty parlor quack would have sworn that the electrical pulsative bombardment of the molecules in the blood had rejuvenated her in an astonishing manner.

"There's hardly a thing necessary to make you even more radiant and charming," said the doctor as he helped Mrs. Mudridge-Smith to her feet. "You need only a 'cigar' on either side to relieve the droop at the chin—a dimple on either or both cheeks, your hair touched up, your face skinned—and your nose—which is just a little too reticent (quant). I grant you, but the classic nose is in vogue this year—yes, you will need a paraffin subcutaneous building up of the extraneous nasal tissue."

"Why, it's hardly a thing, my dear lady!" said the head nurse smiling.

# When the Gasoline Gives Out Axel Can ROW Back.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By VIC.



# HICKVILLE DOINGS

From Our Hickville Correspondent  
Hansen Conklin

## Personals and Locals.

RUFF PETTIBONE of Rome City was a visitor in our midst again yesterday. This time Ruff came to borrow the lens of Malachi Milder's new movie machine. Malachi ain't cut his grain yet, his new machine bein' lent out somewhere's ever since it come.

Rev. Souder of Cherry Valley exchanged pulpits with Rev. East Sunday. From the way he pounded the pulpit we know he must have preached a powerful discourse, although we couldn't understand much of what he said, he havin' absent-mindedly left his store teeth to home.

Sid Forsythe has given up learnin' to play on the harmonicon. He says as how he can play tunes easier on a comb wrapped up in tissue paper, only it tickles his lips. Not only that, but ever since the harmonicon fell in the brain bin, there's bin several notes what wouldn't play. And besides Sid lost the pecky thing down the well tryin' to charm a trout he ketches and put in there for a pet.

Here are some more sneers, sneered for us by Amos Crabb, our local snicker:

The location of the patches on a fellow's pants are a pretty good indication of the kind of industry he's got.

When you hear a man braggin' about bein' his own boss, jest quietly ask him if he's married.

There's a lot of people jest like eggs. You can't tell what they're like until you break through the shell.

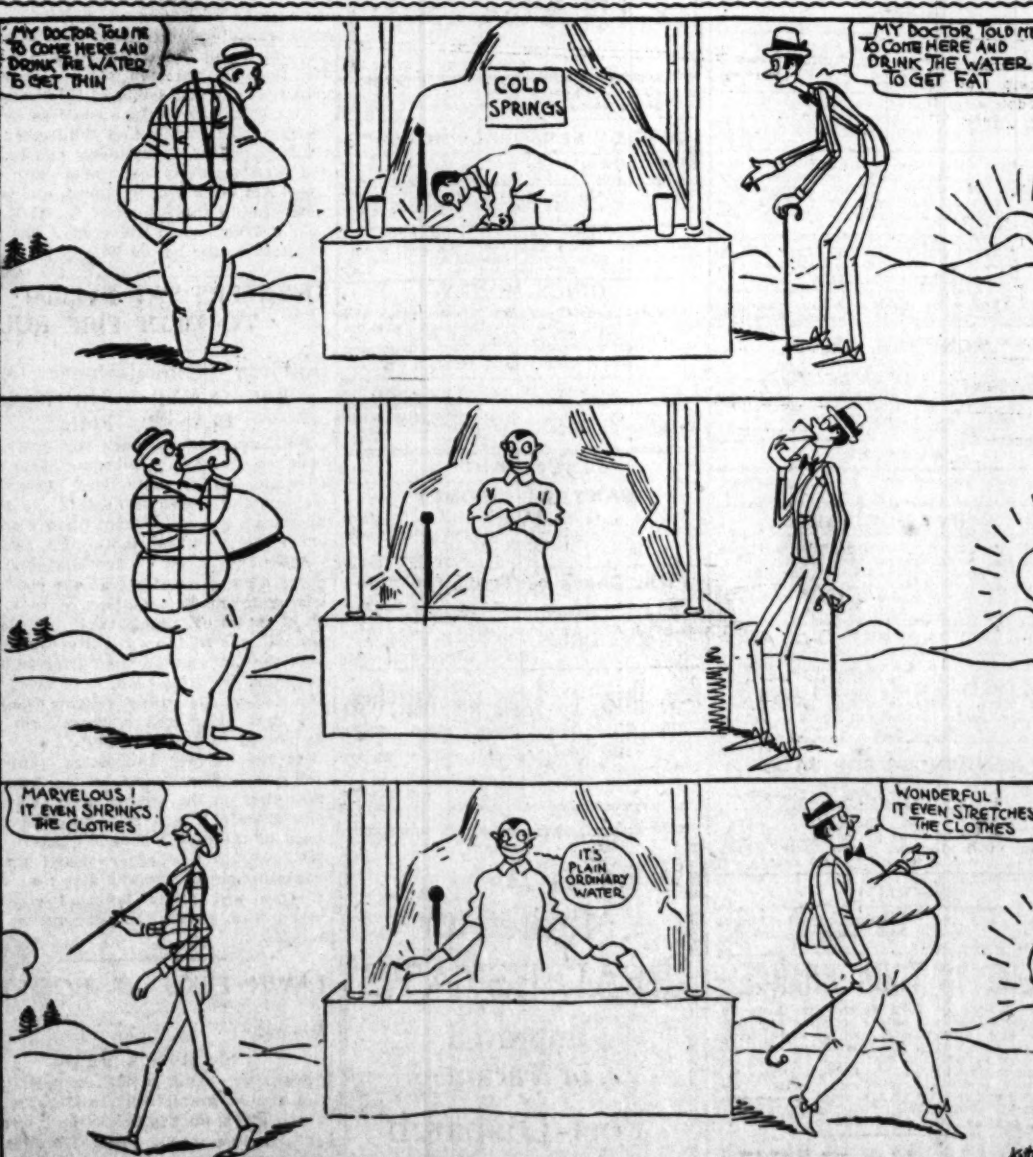
Feeble argument is what the other fellow says when he don't think like you do.

A boll is a joke when it's on some other fellow's neck.

Low Ballum, our industries tinker, after samplin' some prime apple-jack, run the end of his peg leg in a knothole in the new boardwalk in front of Ben's Bros' emporium last night and began walkin' around it in a circle. Ben heard him stompin' around and mutterin' to himself and went out and says: "What's the matter, Low?" And Low, he says: "By gum, how long is this boardwalk, Ben? I been a-tread-

# Summer Fiction

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By MAURICE KETTER.



in' of it for half an hour and ain't come to the end of it yet!"

Some city folks, name of Ben, who was up here boardin' w'nt Jane Taggart last summer, have bought the old Spooner farm, which they're goin' to fix up for a summer home. There wouldn't nobody around here buy the place because it's haunted by old Eben-Spooner's ghost. There ain't no news happened there yet, but there's driv by three hours later and heard him bellerin' ther's no tellin' how long he'd been a tryin' it.

Alonso Curtis built some new stand-chions in his cow barn yestiddy. He stuck his head in one to see if it would work. It did. If Olden Swiggs hadn't of driv by three hours later and heard him bellerin' ther's no tellin' how long he'd been a tryin' it.

Postmaster Peleg Peaks says as how

## Willie Followed Orders.

WILLIE was struggling through the story in his reading lesson.

"No," said the captain, "he read, 'It was a sloop. It was a larger vessel. By the rig I judged her to be a-a-a-a.'"

The word was new to him.

"Barque," supplied the teacher.

Still Willie hesitated.

"Barque!" repeated the teacher, this time sharply.

Willie looked as though he had not heard aright. Then, with an apprehensive glance around the class, he shouted: "Bow-wow!"

## Expensive Intonation.

PROBABLY the most prominent manager in the United States was rehearsing an actor in one of his companies at the New Amsterdam Theater. The particular line which the actor was trying to speak to the satisfaction of the manager was the familiar "I love you!" But although he spoke it fervently again and again, the manager was not pleased.

"No, no, no," said he, "That's not right. Now say it the way I say it," and the manager suited the action to the word and in a voice almost tremulous with sentiment repeated "I love you!"

"Say it like that," he said. "It cost me a million dollars to learn to say it like that, while I'm actually paying you \$200 a week to say it. I hope you can appreciate the difference."

## Putting the Judge in Bad.

COURT (to Prosecutor): Then you recognize this handkerchief as the one which was stolen?

Prosecutor: Yes, Your Honor.

Court: And yet it isn't the only handkerchief of the sort in the world. See this one I have in my pocket is exactly like it.

Prosecutor: Very likely, Your Honor; there were two stolen.

Since the post card craze has kindled off, time sort of drags on his hands. If it wasn't for the city paper that comes for Ezra Hicks three times a week he wouldn't have no readin' matter to speak of.

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## Curious Coincidence

AFTER the trolley car conductor had taken up the fares and the passengers had settled down, a man with a determined look on his face arose and made his way to the rear platform, and said to the official:

"Sir, I was in this town 10 years ago."

"Yes?"

"I rode on this very car."

"Yes?"

"You were acting as conductor that day."

"Yes?"

"I gave you a quarter when you came for my fare, and you handed me back four nickels."

"That was right."

"But it wasn't right. Those nickels were base counterfeiters. See—here they are. I have kept them ever since. I knew that I should be here again some day."

"Oh, then you are man," replied the conductor. "You gave me a counterfeit quarter. See—here it is. I have kept it, hoping you would ride on my car again some day."

"Sir," said the passenger.

"Sir," said the conductor.

"Sir, this is what they call a curious coincidence."

"It is, sir."

"And here's a cigar to smoke when you are off duty, and I will return to my seat. If another coincidence should arise—"

"Ten years hence? I understand, sir. We shall both be prepared."—New Orleans Picayune.

## Enumerated.

A SCHOOLBOY was asked how many wars Spain had in the fifteenth century.

"Six," the boy promptly replied.

"Enumerate them," said the teacher.

"One, two, three, four, five, six."

## She Knew.

MRS. BRIDEMORE: Clarice has a new riding horse 14 feet high.

Mr. Bridemore: Hands, not feet.

Mrs. Bridemore: That's what she said; but, of course, it was a mistake, because horses don't have hands.

## Ideal Man.

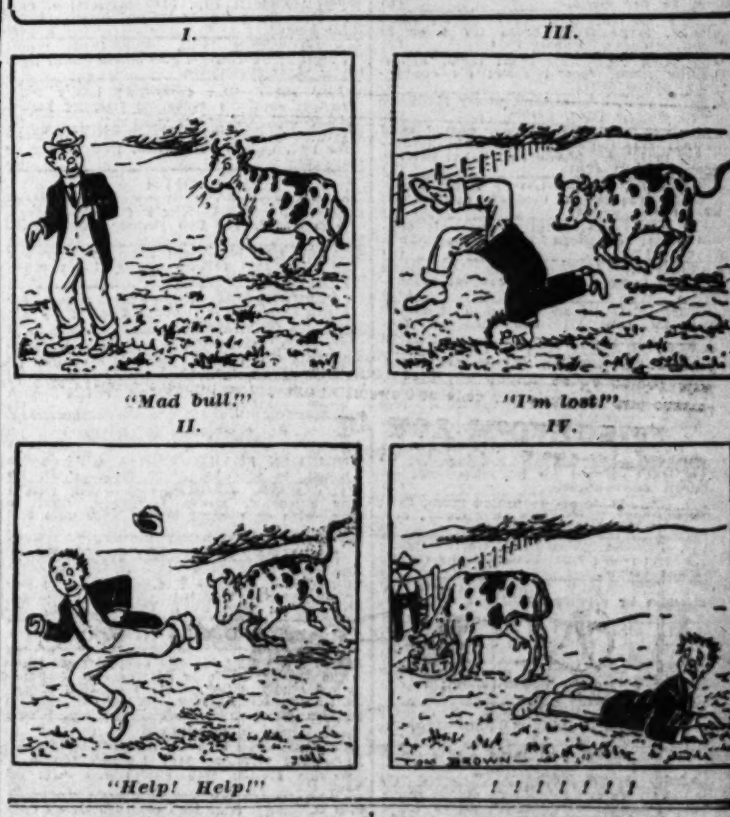
"Is that Ella's husband?"

"Yes."

"He must be easily suited."

"Easily suited? Say, that fellow would take a round trip in a subway car just for the ride."

## A False Alarm.



He Came Back.

IN the happy past John Henry was madly in love with Gladys May, but there came one of those silly little quarrels, and the fair one told the youth to leave her papa's porch.

John Henry did so. Moreover he kept on going, and it was something like ten years before he returned to the native haunts he knew so well.

At a ball one night he met the beautiful Gladys May, married now, and it was with matronly condescension that she elected to look upon him.

"After ten long years we meet again, Gladys," said John Henry, eagerly stepping forward to take her hand. "I trust that you still remember me."

"Let me see," mused the fair Gladys May, with an indifferent expression. "was it you or your brother who used to be an old sweetheart of mine?"

"Really, I don't know," came back the cruel response of John Henry. "Probably it was my father."

All Records Broken.

WATCH the rattle off a century," said the cyclist.

"I'll bet you even money that I can rattle off a thousand before you do your hundred, even with the gas turned off," shouted the gas meter excitedly.

Whereat everybody became so interested that in the confusion the coal scales let 1850 pounds of coal get on the road before they tumbled up the ton, and it was even rumored that two Aldermen voted on an important measure without remembering to make satisfactory arrangements beforehand.

Soured on Fighting.

WOULD George enlist?"

"No, I don't think he would."

"What's the reason? He comes off fighting stock."

"That's the reason. He's soured on fighting. His grandmother is a Colonial Dame, his aunt is a D. A. R. and his mother is a militant."